

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINOZAKI

Serial No. 08/862,298



Group Art Unit: 2511

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Examiner: H. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AVOIDING MALFUNCTION CAUSED BY ILLEGAL
INPUT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 2, 1998

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 1997, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached is a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes, wherein Figures 1A - 1D,
2, and 5 are amended as shown in red. Upon approval of this request, formal drawings
will be timely filed.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the original title of the invention, and substitute the following title
therefor:

-SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING EXTERNALLY SETTABLE OPERATION

MODE--

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